

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 161

By Matlock

A RESOLUTION to honor and congratulate Patricia Ann Smith Howard on the celebration of her 80th birthday.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pay tribute to those citizens who are celebrating special occasions in their estimable lives; and

WHEREAS, Patricia Ann Smith Howard will celebrate her 80th birthday on March 27, 2013, a milestone that will be commemorated as yet another precious souvenir of life's rich pageant; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Howard is a highly respected member of the Oak Ridge community; her connection to the community dates back to her youth, she is a 1951 graduate of Oak Ridge High School; and

WHEREAS, for many years she served with acumen and alacrity as a homemaker, working diligently to provide a happy home for her husband and daughter; prior to becoming a mother, Mrs. Howard worked as a draftsman at the Y-12 National Security Complex; and

WHEREAS, in April of 1953, she was joined in marriage with George L. Howard and the couple's blessed union produced one child; a daughter named Debra Ann; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Howard, shared a loving companionship with her husband for fifty-two years, before he passed away in 2005; and

WHEREAS, as Mrs. Howard enters her 80th year, she is still an active and productive member of society, participating in various civic and community events, as her health permits; and

WHEREAS, we wish to grasp this golden opportunity to specially recognize one of Tennessee's most outstanding citizens on this very special occasion; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED EIGHTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we hereby honor and congratulate Patricia Ann Smith Howard on the celebration of her 80th birthday and extend to her our best wishes for much continued success and happiness.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.